15

What is claimed is:

1. A method of gilding quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube, comprising:

preparing coating material which contains gold;

5 cleansing the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube;

drying the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube;

smearing the prepared the coating material on the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube to form a film thereon;

drying the quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube;

inspecting the dried quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube to see if the film is formed uniformly and free of defects;

putting the dried quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube into a stove, which is maintained at the temperature between 780 to 880°C, to bake for 10 to 14 hours; and

retrieving the tube after the temperature in the stove is below 110° C, and putting the tube under room temperature.

- 2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the coating material is prepared so that it contains 1.0~1.1% concentration of AuCl₃.
- 3. The method according to Claim 2, wherein quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube is kept under room temperature for thirty minutes after the coating material is smeared thereon.
 - 4. The method according to Claim 3, wherein the baking time is 12 hours.
 - 5. The method according to Claim 4, wherein the quartz or high

Here the ment of the control of the

aluminum-oxide-containing tube is taken out of the stove when the stove temperature drops below $100\,^\circ\!\text{C}$, and is then cooled under room temperature.

- 6. A gilded quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube used in ozone generator comprises a gold film formed through the method according to Claim 1.
 - 7. A gilded quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube used in ozone generator comprises a gold film formed through the method according to Claim 5.
- 10 8. The gilded quartz or high aluminum-oxide-containing tube according to Claim 7, wherein the thickness of gold film is at least 0.06 μ m.